

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 4, 2004, and the references cited therewith. Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I which includes claims 1-18. Applicant respectfully cancels remaining claims 19-25 (Groups II and III) without prejudice, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in a divisional application at a later date.

Claims 19-25 are canceled, as a result, claims 1-18 are now pending in this application.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (989-774-2900) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3019

Respectfully submitted,

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